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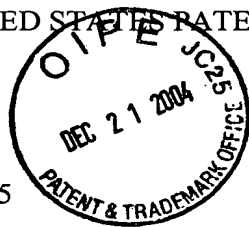
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Sir:

A Japanese Office Action was issued recently in a related application. In view of the September 22, 2004 Notice of Allowance, Applicant respectfully submits to the Patent Office the following Japanese Patent publication references:

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Abstract</u>	<u>Translation</u>
JP-A 08-077263	03/22/1996	Japan	provided	provided
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